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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yoshiharu IKEGAWA of Kanagawa, Japan

For: COPYING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME,  
AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification; FORTY-THREE (43) pages.
- [X] EIGHTEEN (18) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-17.
- [ ] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application  
2002-317717 filed October 31, 2002.
- [ ] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

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